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In re application of : Kazunori KUSANO

Application No. : 10/527,338 ✓
(U.S. National Stage of PCT/JP2004/13553)

Group Art Unit : Unknown

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Examiner : Unknown

For : A KIT FOR DIAGNOSING PULP EXPOSURE AND PROBE SYRINGE

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Preliminary Amendment** in the above-captioned application.

_____ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

_____ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

_____ A Request for Extension of Time.

☒ No additional fee is required.

☒ An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 Form and References cited.

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Sir :

Prior to an examination of the above-identified patent application, the

Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the Specification, as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this Preliminary

Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this Preliminary Amendment.